

REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on June 24, 2005. Applicants request entry and consideration of the substitute claims and the following remarks in response to the Office Action.

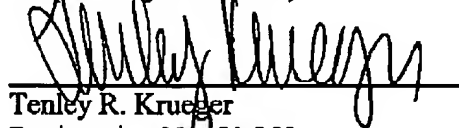
CLAIM REJECTIONS:

Claims 1-3, 8-10, 13, 16, 18-19 and 24-25 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 2,492,848 (*Crouch*), U.S. Patent No. 4,094,696 (*Burris I*), U.S. Patent No. 4,033,784 (*Lawson*) and U.S. Patent No. 4,282,037 (*Burris II*).

Per the discussion of May 3rd, Applicants have submitted new claims directed to carrier oils comprising less than about 5 wt.% naphthenic content. Support for such new claims can be found in at least paragraph 40 of the specification.

As discussed on May 3rd, the cited references, either alone or in combination, do not teach, show or suggest the features of the new claims. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

Respectfully submitted,



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